

RESOLUTION
OF THE
LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA,

*Commendatory of Pope Pius IX, and in favor of the establishment of
diplomatic relations with the court of Rome.*

APRIL 28, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

No. 232.—RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the General Assembly of Louisiana have witnessed with admiration and delight the noble efforts of Pope Pius IX to reform ancient abuses, and to promote the happiness of his people: that his conduct has endeared him to every lover of constitutional freedom: that we hail him as the instrument destined by Divine Providence to accomplish the political regeneration of Italy: that the people of Louisiana most ardently cherish the hope that his heroic exertions in the great cause of liberal principles may surmount every obstacle, triumph over every opposition, and defeat the machinations of despotism, until they find a concerted, a universal, an enthusiastic response from the emancipated millions of renovated Italy.

Be it further resolved, &c., That the governor of this State be requested to transmit a copy of the above resolution to Pope Pius IX.

Be it further resolved, &c., That his excellency the governor transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, as expressive of the gratification with which this assembly will view such action on the part of the government of the United States as will authorize diplomatic relations with the Court of Rome.

PRESTON W. FARRAR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

TRASIMON LANDRY,

Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved March 16, 1848.

ISAAC JOHNSON,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

